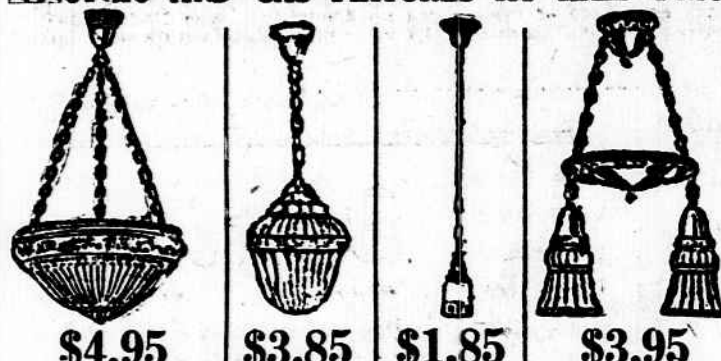


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MASTER MASON POST IN DRIVE FOR MEMBERS.

Kenneth H. Nash Legion Branch Requires All Who Join to be in Blue Lodge.

Kenneth H. Nash Post, No. 8, the all-Masonic post of the American Legion, is conducting a drive for members. This post, the first of its kind in this city, recently received its charter from the District Department of the American Legion, and now boasts of seventy-five members.

Eligibility for membership consists in a requirement that every ex-service man who puts in his application must be a master Mason. Like posts of this kind have been organized in New York and other large cities. J. R. Emigh was recently elected post commander, and any information regarding it may be obtained from the adjutant, Hillard C. Myers, of 121 13th street northeast. The next meeting will be held the 8th of February.

Dues, which are of the same amount as other posts in the city, will be partly used for the fund for securing a clubhouse. It is pointed out that the post is in no way soliciting members from other posts, although members may transfer if they so desire.

Kenneth H. Nash, after whom the post was named, is a native of this city, born November 5, 1888. He was a graduate of Technical High School and Cornell University. For several years he was connected with Western Union and the Aetna Explosives. During the war he enlisted in the ordnance department as a mechanical engineer. While on duty he contracted cerebral spinal meningitis from which he died February 13, 1918. He was a member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, Free and Accepted Masons.

DIVORCE SCANDAL TO BE FULLY AIRD

Alexandria Bar Association Will Thoroughly Sift Charges—Law Blamed.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 28.—The alleged divorce scandal in Alexandria is to be investigated in a most complete and thorough manner, according to the expressed intentions of the special committee of the Alexandria Bar Association when it met here late today and adopted a plan of procedure.

The seven members of this special committee are unanimous in their expressed intention to investigate the matter to the bottom and to get at the actual facts of conditions. They are desirous of extending punishment to any one who is discovered to have indulged in illegal or irregular transactions in connection with divorces and to recommend remedies to improve the situation.

Believes Law at Fault. Practically every one of the members of this committee is of the opinion that the Virginia divorce law is at fault at least to some extent because of its indefiniteness regarding the domicile requirements of an applicant for divorce. It was intimated by all that, no matter what else may be accomplished by the committee's investigation, it will recommend that the divorce law be amended so as to eliminate its present weak features. The committee is composed of the following members of the local bar: Howard W. Smith, commonwealth attorney, chairman; Judge J. K. M. Norton, Judge C. E. Nicol, Gardner L. Boothe, Judge L. C. Bailey, C. Keith Carlin and J. Randall Caton.

After general expression of views as to the proper procedure, a resolution was adopted appointing a subcommittee of three to make an abstract of every divorce case that has come to the corporation court from May 1 to the present time and to make a report to the next meeting of the committee next Saturday afternoon. The period selected for the collection of data concerning the divorce cases was chosen because it covers the period Judge Robinson Monroe has presided over the court and during which it is alleged by those complaining of the conditions that the greatest abuses of the divorce law have been perpetrated.

Those who were named to serve on this subcommittee are Messrs. Caton (chairman), Carlin and Smith. They were instructed to make a special note of those cases which appear to them as suspicious or in any way out of the ordinary or irregular.

Would Call All Lawyers. It is the intention of the committee to call upon every member of the local bar to furnish a list of all divorce cases handled by them during the period in question and to supply any other information which may be helpful. The committee also will call on all citizens and others to furnish like information. When the committee has considered thoroughly the history of every divorce case during the period mentioned it will call its witnesses to testify concerning the facts brought out and considered irregular.

The committee anticipates some difficulty in this respect, however, as it has not the power to compel witnesses to testify, nor to place them under oath. Nevertheless, the members of the committee believe that it will be successful in obtaining helpful information by these means.

Will Get Scandal. In anticipation of this, a bill prepared last week by Judge Nicol of the committee has been introduced in the state legislature, which would grant the powers to the committee. Efforts will be made to expedite the enactment because of the emergency. It is the intention of the committee, according to views expressed, to ask Judge Monroe to require each attorney presenting a divorce case during the investigation to swear that he has personally investigated the affidavits as to the residence of the applicant and has found them to be correct. He will be asked also to appoint an attorney to represent the state in every divorce case, who will examine the evidence and cross-question witnesses.

ALEXANDRIA. ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 28 (Special).—The only means of communication tonight between Alexandria and Washington was the bus line of the Alexandria Motor Company, and despite the fact that there was two feet of snow on the road these busses plowed through and brought many persons between the two cities. Apart from this Alexandria was isolated from the outside world, the electric line having been unable to make the trip early in the night. Approximately 150 Alexandrians employed in Washington after waiting vainly late this afternoon for the bus or car, caught the Norfolk steamer and arrived in Alexandria from their places of employment in Washington about 7 o'clock tonight. Many Alexandrians were stranded in Washington and will not return until tomorrow morning. The main thoroughfare of the city, tonight presented a deserted appearance. Stores on this street on Saturday night usually keep open till after 11 o'clock. Some closed for the night at 6 o'clock and others kept open but a few hours. Early in the night practically all business was halted, there being but few persons on the streets. People living in the suburbs are snowbound and were not out for the busses they would have been completely isolated. Drifting snow swept from the roofs caused pedestrians considerable inconvenience this afternoon and tonight and many persons had narrow escapes from serious injury as a result of this. Many of the snowbound passengers on steam trains from the south detained at various points north of Alexandria, and walked over to the Washington-Alexandria turnpike and caught a bus line for Washington.

After jumping from the first story of the window of the Alexandria Hospital, where he was a patient, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, Sam Bradley, colored, an old man, was found crouched in a small chicken house in the yard of the residence of Laurence Stabler, 208 South St. Stabler street. Tracks in the snow led the police to his hiding place and he was pulled out of the chicken house almost frozen. Bradley being in his right mind, he escaped. He is being treated at the hospital for frost-bitten feet.

Mrs. Charles Videll, residing at 1003 Duke street, reports to the police that during the absence of the occupants of her residence last night a burglar entered and stole \$125, together with some jewelry, and also broke open the gas meter and got away with about \$125. Entrance to the place was made with a duplicate key through the rear door of the house. The police are investigating the robbery.

Robert S. Barrett of this city Monday will deliver a address before the Virginia State Press Association in Richmond. His theme will be "Journalism in the Argentine." Mr. Barrett in conjunction with his address will show a number of South American scenes. Mr. Barrett, who recently returned from South America, will on Thursday deliver an address in New York, being the first of a series of addresses on South America under the auspices of the Pan-American Society of the United States.

Following an investigation in the police court today, Samuel Mendelson, who conducts a store at 1100 King street, was held for the action of the court in connection with the copper gasoline tanks on sale at his store. The police took possession of about a dozen tanks, which were marked, "Heavy copper gaso-

BAND CONCERT.

At the marine barracks tomorrow at 3 p. m. by the United States Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader; Taylor Branson, second leader. Program: March, "Clear for Action," Blankenburg Overture, "Maggio Flute," Moscovitz Melody, "Opus 10, No. 4," Rachmaninoff Poeme Symphonique, "The Spinning Wheel," Saint-Saens Valse de Concert, "The Debussy," Saintelmann, Program: Ballet Rhapsodie, "The Halls of Montezuma," (a) "Czardas," allegro moderato, (b) "Valse Lento," movement valse anime, (c) "Masurka," moderato, (d) "Marche Triumphant," allegro non troppo. Grand scenes from "Cavalleria Rusticana," "The Halls of Montezuma," "The Halls of Montezuma," "The Halls of Montezuma," "The Star Spangled Banner."

line cans for storing oil shipping gasoline or oil. Mendelson gave \$500 bond for his appearance.

The loan exhibit which closed this week at the parish hall of Christ Episcopal Church at which was shown some of the most precious heirlooms in the city, was regarded as one of the best displays of its kind ever shown in the state and the committee in charge of the exhibit is being congratulated on the splendid showing made. Many persons from Washington, Baltimore and other points visited the exhibit.

The committee in charge of the plans for the bazaar, which will be held at the armory the week of February 6, is rapidly completing details for the big affair, which will be under the auspices of Alexandria Post, No. 24, American Legion, and Russell Mitchell Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Already the committee has established headquarters in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and is rapidly completing the details for the bazaar. A baby show and a popularity contest are among the main features planned by the committee in charge.

Abandoning his motor cycle which he used for catching speeders and bootleggers, Traffic Policeman Haywood Durrer today appeared at police headquarters mounted on a famous black horse. The policeman declares there were no speed violations today and if there were any bootleggers around he failed to find them.

BLAIR TO PROBE JAIL REPORT ABOUT DRY AGENT

Internal Revenue Collector David H. Blair received a telegram yesterday stating that James P. Roberts, who was on Friday appointed chief of the prohibition enforcement agents in Massachusetts, is "an ex-convict, having served time for robbery of the mails when previously in the government employ."

Commissioner Blair said last night: "I had no intimation of anything of this sort until today. A hasty inquiry shows that Mr. Roberts some twenty-seven years ago, when a mere boy, was sent to a reformatory—I believe at Concord—for a year and a half, and, on account of good conduct, was released before that time expired. I am assured that since then he has led a very exemplary life, taken a great interest in civic affairs, in church work, has been highly respected by those who know him best, and for more than a quarter of a century no breath of scandal has touched him."

"Of course, I will have the matter thoroughly investigated and hope to have a report tomorrow. If the facts are shown to be as I have been assured—that for more than a quarter of a century he has lived as an upright and respected citizen—I think the reformatory is all too good for any one who would now bring up this old scandal. If the facts are as I believe, that he has lived as a model citizen all these years, I will stand behind him to the limit and support him in the position to which we have appointed him."

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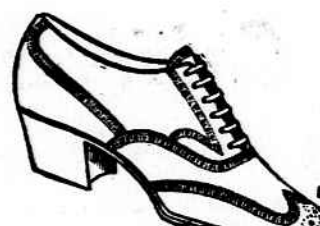
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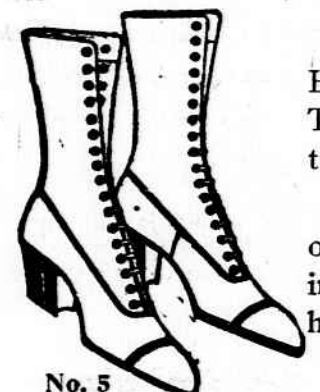
No. 3—Plain Toe Patent Coltskin Oxfords, with low, flat heels.



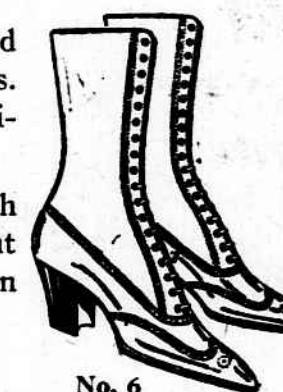
No. 4—Black Glazed Kid Oxfords, with military leather heels.

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